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Applicants: Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.
Application No.: 10/602,529
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Title: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that May Be Incorporated within Disk Arrays
Examiner: Kim Ngoc Huynh
Art Unit: 2182
Docket No.: 35022.001C1
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Sir:

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Our check for \$250, in accordance with applicants small entity status, is enclosed.

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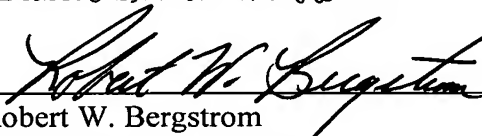
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